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OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at Hilary Sessions for 1872.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts, in Quarter Session assembled, January 2nd, 1872 :—

The Report of the Visiting Justices of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum :—

	M.	F.	T.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients in the Asylum January 1st, 1871				195	254	449
Admitted for the first time during the year	48	42	90			
Re-admitted during the year	12	5	17			
				60	47	107
Total under care during the year				255	301	556
Discharged or Removed :—						
Recovered	18	15	33			
Relieved	2	5	7			
Not improved	1	0	1			
Died	30	29	59			
				51	49	100
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1871, inclusive of 3 males and 2 females absent on Trial				204	252	456

The Committee still indulge the hope that any further enlargement of the Asylum may be unnecessary.

THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The reduction in the charge for patients from 8s. 2d. to 7s. 7d. per head per week, adopted by the Court on the recommendation contained in the last year's report, has produced an excess of expenditure above receipts to the extent of £632 : 5s. 5d.

The Committee are unwilling again to raise the weekly payment unless there is an evident necessity for doing so, and as there is still a balance in hand on this account, they recommend that the same rate of payment be continued for the present.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The balance of £652 : 8s. 3d. at the expiration of the last year has been increased by receipts in excess of payments to the amount of £339 : 16s. 2d. There is now therefore £992 : 4s. 5d. available for future expenditure in additional buildings, or otherwise; and, as the Committee do not think there is any present necessity for increased accommodation, they recommend that this balance be appropriated towards the payment off of £1,000 of the existing debt.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that the working of the new Steam Engine and Boiler is very satisfactory, and that a considerable saving of coal has been effected by the introduction of the latter.

A deficiency in the supply of water to the Asylum having been experienced, new borings and tunnelling have been made under the direction of the County Surveyor, who has no doubt they will secure a very sufficient additional supply at no distant date.

John Vines, the farm bailiff, having retired, from failing health, the Court of Quarter Sessions confirmed the recommendation of the Committee that a superannuation allowance of £52 a year should be made to him, and Charles Durnford has been appointed bailiff in his place.

The Committee conclude their report with the expression of their continued satisfaction with the management of the Asylum by the Medical Superintendent, and also their general approbation of the conduct and attention of the other officers and attendants of the Institution.

The usual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and the

Chaplain, and the Financial Tables of the Steward, will be attached to this Report ; and printed copies will be in the hands of Magistrates a month before the April Sessions.

M. WILKINSON,

Chairman.

TWENTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Twenty-First Annual Report

After the lapse of another year the Medical Superintendent presents his Twenty-First Report, as follows :—

Numbers and Admissions.

During the year 1871, 107 cases have been admitted, being a somewhat smaller number than has been reported for seven years past. Of these, 90 were of patients admitted for the first time, and 17 were re-admissions. Regarding the crowded state of the male wards, it is unfortunate that the preponderance of numbers, as during the preceding year, still remains with the men; the number of whom was 13 in excess of that of women. The total number treated was 556; viz., 255 men and 301 women, or 15 fewer than in 1870, the decrease being chiefly among patients of the female sex.

Total Number treated.

Average Numbers.

The average numbers resident have, however, been in excess of the preceding year. The following table shews the progressive increase in these numbers during the last four years.

	Average Numbers.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1868 —	176·4 ...	258·6 ...	435·
1869 —	185·6 ...	258·8 ...	444·4
1870 —	193·8 ...	252·7 ...	446·5
1871 —	199· ...	255·5 ...	454·5

The number under care at the beginning of the year was 449; there are now 456, of whom 5 are absent on trial. The numbers are one less than two years ago.

Crowded state of Wards.

In June last, the wards for men were again so crowded (there being 205 of that sex in the house,) that some remedy for the pressure seemed imperative. The Committee authorized the Superintendent, should the pressure continue, to remove to some Asylum of an adjoining county, where accommodation could be obtained, a certain number of the men. The numbers, however, gradually diminished, and the necessity for this measure was fortunately obviated. Had the case arisen, a certain number would have been sent to the County Asylum, near Dorchester, at a weekly charge of 12s. It must here be remarked that the necessity for avoiding the transfer to the Asylum of any male patients who may be susceptible of treatment in the Union houses, or at their own homes, remains exactly as it did a year ago.

Discharges and Recoveries.

The *recoveries* have been fewer than usual, reaching only the number of 33. Seven have been

discharged *relieved*, and one *not improved*, under order of transfer to the Bristol Asylum. The less favourable results of the past year are fully explained by the hopeless character of many of the cases brought to the Asylum, and by the larger proportion than usual of paralytic and epileptic patients. Two of the women reported relieved were discharged at the request of their friends, under the provision of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., c. 97, sec. 81; the relatives entering into an undertaking in writing that the patient shall be no longer chargeable to any Union, Parish or County, and shall be properly taken care of and prevented from doing injury to themselves or others.

General Health.

The general health has on the whole been good; no epidemic, excepting a few cases of dysenteric diarrhœa having prevailed. Small pox, so prevalent in the Southern Counties, we are thankful to have escaped. As mentioned in the Nineteenth Report, this disease prevailed extensively in the Devizes district two years ago. Under these circumstances a general re-vaccination of the inmates has not been thought requisite, but would not be overlooked in case of a re-appearance of the disease in the neighbourhood.

Deaths and rate of Mortality.

The deaths remain somewhat above the average. They were 59 in number, giving an annual mortality at the rate of 12.98 per cent. or rather more than one per cent. above the average of 20 years. Ten

of those who died were persons of 70 and upwards, none having attained the age of 80.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1871 ...	15·	11·3	12·9
For 20.35 years—1851-71*	14.8	9·7	11·7

Causes of Death.

Among the causes of death, Diseases of the Brain were, as during last year, especially prominent. Altogether 27 or well-nigh half, were attributable to this class, viz., 3 to Apoplexy, 9 to ordinary forms of Paralysis, 2 to General Paresis, 7 to Epilepsy, and 6 to other forms of Cerebral Disease. Pulmonary Consumption, many cases of which were obscure or even latent, proved fatal to as many as 12 persons. The only deaths in the zymotic class, were one case of Erysipelas, and one of Dysentery.

Inquests.

One death was the subject of investigation by the Coroner. The case was that of a poor idiot, aged 20, an inmate of nearly eight years standing. His childish and disorderly habits rendered him an object of dislike to one of the other patients, who one day before breakfast, when the attendant's back was turned, attacked him with much violence. The injuries appeared disproportionate to the sad result; the autopsy showing that death had resulted from "shock and injury to the brain and Spinal Cord," and not from any traumatic mischief. The verdict

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1871.

of the Coroner's Jury was—"That the deceased came by his death from injuries inflicted by * *, not being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, but lunatic and distracted, not felonious or by malice aforethought." The case was further investigated in full, by the Visitors ; but nothing was elicited to show that the deplorable result could have been prevented by any ordinary precautions.

Three accidental fractures form the list of casualties. One of the clavicle, and another of the *tibia*, were in epileptics, and directly or indirectly connected with paroxysms of the disorder under which they suffer. The third, a fracture of the *humerus*, appears to have occurred independently of any external violence. It happened during the night, the patient seeming to have turned over on her arm in her sleep. She is an idiot, in her 53rd year, and has suffered frequently from rheumatic gout. It is probable that the bones are atrophied, and consequently abnormally fragile. Casualties.

In March last, a patient admitted in the previous August gave birth to a female child. At the expiration of about six weeks, and after its successful vaccination, always resorted to in these cases, the child was removed by the parochial authorities in good health. Birth of Child.

There have been half-a-dozen escapes, all of men. Five of the number were brought back after periods Escapes.

varying from two to five hours respectively. The two which last occurred, being the case of two imbecile boys, are noticeable from the fact of their having assisted each other in climbing the walls of the airing court, during the time of service on a Sunday afternoon. Another escape claiming remark is that of a man who, after more than four years residence, had very much improved, without arriving at such a state of reasonable temper as is usually required to justify confidence in apparent recovery. He succeeded in reaching his home at Wilton, and at the urgent request of his relatives and former employer, was allowed to remain on trial for a period of three months, which has not yet expired.

Improvements.

Engine and Pumps.

The past year, like that which preceded it, has been one of great labour to the Engineer. The new Engine, and Pumps connected with it, referred to in the last report, were completed and fixed by the engineer, assisted only by the smith; and were brought into satisfactory working order in April. An additional well, required for this engine, was sunk to a depth of sixty feet by the side of the old one. As a result of the improved principle of construction of the new engine and pumps, the consumption of coal has been reduced by one half. The old engine has been put into thorough repair, and a new triple pump has been substituted for the old one. The old engine will be worked alternately with the new.

Water Supply, Wells.

There being some failure in the water supply, and consequent inconvenience on the days for bathing, the Committee of Visitors, on the advice of the County Surveyor, have caused two additional shafts to be sunk, 55 feet deep and 50 yards apart, connected by tunnelling three feet wide and two feet high, which has been carried 140 yards, and is capable, if requisite, of extension to 250 yards. Springs of considerable yield have been already reached, and an adequate supply of water, it is supposed, will be obtained without carrying the heading very much farther. The average yield of water has been 20,000 gallons of water *per diem*; and it is confidently anticipated that the desired quantity of 30,000 will be shortly obtained. The average daily supply for each inmate, hitherto about 40 gallons, will thus be raised to the large amount of 60 gallons per head.

Gas Works.

The Gas Works have been almost entirely remodelled and rebuilt, on a much enlarged scale. They were brought into working order at the end of the summer; after an interval of only a few weeks, during which the necessary lighting of the establishment was with candles. The completion of these works has been purposely deferred until another year. The new Retorts are of much enlarged size and improved form; and when complete will be seven in number, in place of five. The "patterns" for the Gas Retorts, and also those

for the new Engine, were made in the Carpenter's shops, according to the engineer's sketches, at a much lower cost than they could have been made elsewhere.

Hot Water Tank.

A new Iron Tank of 200 gallons has been placed alongside the old one, in order to ensure a better supply of hot water to the Laundry. It is made of wrought iron plates, put together and riveted chiefly by one of the patients, under the Engineer's direction.

Engineer's Works.

The improvements referred to in this and the two preceding Reports extend over nearly the whole of the engineer's works, which have by degrees been replaced by improved fittings and machinery, and that at a cost very much less than was incurred for the same works in the first instance.

Officers, Attendants, and Servants.

The staff of Officers remains the same; and the Medical Superintendent believes that the administration of the Establishment in its several departments continues to be very satisfactorily conducted. The duties of the attendants and servants have for the most part been properly performed; but one male attendant has been discharged for irregularity of conduct; and another, for misbehaviour towards a patient, has been punished by what is practically a fine; namely, a postponement of the date for the increase of his wages.

Superannuation of Bailiff.

The Farm Bailiff, who had filled that situation

since the opening of the Asylum in 1851, being incapacitated by age and illness, resigned; and a superannuation allowance of £1 per week has been awarded to him. His successor, who entered upon his post at Michaelmas last, is likely to prove an efficient servant.

Weekly Charge.

The weekly charge still remains at the low rate of 7s. 7d. Whatever inference may be drawn, it is to be observed that, with one exception, this is as low a weekly rate as in any of the fifty County and Borough Asylums of the kingdom. That for Dorset (6s. 10d½), is alone lower; those at Chester and Lancaster Moor are at the same rate. The others range from 8s. to 15s. per week.

Conclusion.

The Medical Superintendent concludes his Report with the reiterated expression of his obligation to the Committee of Visitors, for their continued support and confidence.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT

OF THE

CHAPLAIN.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

It may be felt and said that in making a report year by year there is little room for variety.

It has been my endeavour to perform the services of my office with as much punctuality and regularity as possible. I am thankful to be able to say that, neither from illness nor from any other cause, has the daily prayer been omitted or interrupted for a single day. On referring to the Chaplain's book, it will be found that there was no second service on Sunday, the 13th of August. This fact is to be accounted for by the circumstance that, being delayed by a violent thunder-storm till after the appointed time of service, and the patients who had assembled having been dismissed to their wards, it was not thought desirable to re-assemble them.

The Holy Communion has been administered four times as usual in the course of the past year, at which the average attendance of patients is five. Their behaviour on these occasions is orderly and devout. Indeed, the general conduct during the services in chapel may be an example to many congregations outside these walls.

I think that the musical portion of our services gradually improves, and is enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

H. T. PURRIER, Chaplain.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
Wednesday, 2nd August, 1871.

Since this Asylum was visited, on the 8th of last November, 83 patients have been admitted, 48 males and 35 females; 24 have been discharged, 12 of each sex, of whom all but 1 of each sex were recovered; and in the same interval there have been 47 deaths, 27 males and 20 females. One inquest has been held, in a case of which the circumstances were considered at Whitehall, when a youth received a shock to the brain from injury by a fellow patient in the airing court; and another inquest will be held in the case of a man found dead in his bed this morning. In the other deaths there does no seem to have been anything unusual, the principal causes having been Paralysis (of which there were 15 instances), Epilepsy (of which there were six), Phthisis, diseases of the brain, lungs, and heart, and exhaustion. The proportion of paralysed and infirm patients is large here, but otherwise the health is good at present, and not many were seen by us in bed; 16 males and 20 females being entered as taking medicine. Post mortem examinations (notice being also so given as to obtain the consent of relatives), have been made in eleven cases since our colleagues were here.

The numbers in the Asylum to-day are 451, 198 males, and 253 females, and there are besides 5 patients, 3 males and 2 females, absent on trial. Generally they were free from excitement, and the clothing in both divisions (but especially in the

women's) was good; the objectionable feature being the number of locked dresses among the men. An advance has been made since the last visit towards improvement in the least favourable part of the ward accommodation, by lowering the windows in both the wards set apart for the refractory; and the effect has been so good, and was spoken of so gratefully to-day by both attendants and nurses, that we hope it may lead to the adoption of recommendations, not less earnestly made in these entries, for assimilation of these wards in other respects, by more furniture and introduction of more objects of cheerfulness, to the rest of the Asylum.

We had again to notice at this visit the remarkable cleanness and tidiness of all the wards, galleries, dayrooms, and dormitories; we had only to regret the too general absence of varied and cheerful colours from the wards. Some of the day rooms are papered, and the effect is such that we could have wished to see them everywhere. We ought to add that there is a good supply in both divisions of matters interesting to the inmates, such as birds, plants, pictures, and occasional in-door games; nor have we to remark on the absence of cheap illustrated papers, or amusement of that kind, of which there is a fair amount. We had to object here and there to some taint in the atmosphere arising from the number of unfavourable cases; but keeping in mind this latter circumstance, it was even matter of surprise to us connecting with it the other fact that the proportion generally of attendants to patients is less here than in other asylums, to observe the cleanliness and good order of the dormitories. In No. 3, first floor, on the women's side, there are 27 inmates, of whom 14 are of objectionable habits, 8 being also epileptic; yet these patients, 12 of whom last night were either wet or dirty, have only one nurse. It is to be added, as an almost necessary incident, that straw beds continue to be used here for such cases, and that this mode of treating them has a tendency rather to prolong than to cure such habits. In this division alone there are upwards of 35 straw beds, and we found some insufficiently filled. Other

wards are in the same position, receiving only, as No. 3 does, occasional help from a supernumerary nurse; but we think it objectionable that patients of this class and number should be left as a rule under charge of only one person.

The lavatories and bathrooms were all in proper order, but we think that the patients should be supplied with brushes as well as combs, and we should much like to see more washing materials placed in the large dormitories. It seems to us important also that the gas brackets should be removed from the single sleeping rooms, experience having shewn (especially in some recent cases at other Asylums) how dangerous they are, and how much better such rooms are lighted by a properly protected burner over the door communicating with the corridor. There is as yet no change in the bathing arrangements, as many as two regularly, and very often as many as four being placed in the same water; but improvements are about to be effected in the water supply which will lead we trust to the most desirable change of giving fresh water to each patient.

Adverting to matter remarked upon at the last visit, we find that the tailor's shop has not yet been enlarged, much grave inconvenience being incident to its very limited size; nor has any room been opened to give easy employment to the many imbeciles here who could be made useful in taking to pieces and restuffing mattresses; nor has the washhouse been enlarged; but the bath keys are now kept by the Head Attendant and Matron. We mention the fact that no notice was taken here of the request conveyed by the circular on the small pox issued by the Commissioners, none of the patients having been vaccinated in consequence. As to matters of ordinary statutory enquiry, there is not much to say. The records of employment show on the male side 38 working on the land, 14 in the shops, and 28 in house work; while in the other division, 58 are engaged in needlework, 41 in the laundry, and 45 in housework and the kitchen. Taking exercise beyond the grounds, there seems to be but from 25 to 30 of the men once

or twice a week ; and from 100 to 130 of the women once a week. The attendance at chapel averages 205 of both sexes on Sundays and 185 on week days. The occasional dances, tea parties, and cricket parties, are said to be continued. The seclusion since the last visit has not been considerable in regard to instances on the female side or to persons in the male division, 14 women having been secluded on 17 occasions, and 9 men on 63 occasions. The number of beds reported as vacant at present are 6 on the male side, and 27 on the female side ; but we should say, from what we observed of the crowding of some of the dormitories, that this estimate is open to doubt, and we think the time has arrived when the question of the necessary enlargement of the Asylum will have to be considered.

Of the condition generally in which we have found it to-day, and of the care, kindness, and efficiency that characterize its management and supervision, we leave with a very favourable impression.

JOHN FORSTER.
JAMES WILKES.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1871.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1871	195	254	449
Admitted for the first time during the year	48	42	90
Re-admitted during the year	12	5	17
Total admitted	60	47	107
Total under care during the year	255	301	556
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	18	15	33
Relieved	2	5	7
Not improved	1	.	1
Died	30	29	59
Total Discharged and Died during the year	51	49	100
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1871 (inclusive of 3 men and 2 women absent on trial)	204	252	456
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	199.	255.5	454.5

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS FOR THE 20 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1871.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 20 years and 15 weeks	961	1029	1990
Re-admissions „ „ „ „	178	227	405
Total of Cases admitted	1139	1256	2395
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	387	542	929
Relieved	69	48	117
Not improved	29	8	37
Died	450	406	856
Total Discharged and Died during the 20.35 years	935	1004	1939
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1871	204	252	456
	Male.	Female	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 20.35 years	149.5	204.8	354.3

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, AND THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.*			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved																	
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	M & F	Male	Fem.	M & F
From Sept. 19 to Dec. 31, 1851	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	.	1	1	1	2	16	9	25	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	12.3	46.6	30.	16.8	8·2	12.2
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	.	2	15	8	23	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	36.3	29.5	32.3	13.3	6.1	9.4
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	.	1	10	19	29	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	33.3	48.6	42.5	8.3	12.3	10.5
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	.	21	21	42	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	44.9	55.1	49.1	15.8	13.7	14.7
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	.	1	16	12	28	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	43.5	57.3	52.	11.5	7.2	9.2
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	.	27	5	32	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	46.2	36.9	42.	18.5	2.8	9.9
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	.	.	18	16	34	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	53.3	51.	52.1	12.6	8.4	10.2
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	.	2	33	24	57	138	200	338	140.2	199.	339.2	40.7	51.6	46.5	23.5	12.	16.8
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	2	2	26	13	39	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	32.	54.	44.1	18.4	6.4	11.4
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	2	4	22	26	48	153	213	366	141.5	209.7	351.2	22.6	46.4	36.	15.5	12.4	13.6
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	.	4	13	16	29	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	56.1	54.5	55.3	8.7	7.2	7.8
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	2	3	28	25	53	158	229	387	156.	228.4	384.4	24.	48.2	37.	17.9	10.9	13.7
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	.	2	19	28	47	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	38.7	27.2	32.7	12.3	12.	12.1
1865	52	64	116	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	.	1	24	19	43	166	246	412	161.5	241.1	402.6	36.5	56.2	47.4	14.8	7.9	10.6
1866	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	7	.	7	24	25	49	172	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	32.7	43.5	38.3	14.4	10.	11.7
1867	60	53	113	30	26	56	1	2	3	1	1	2	36	26	62	164	252	416	171.2	250.	421.2	50.	49.5	49.5	21.	10.4	14.7
1868	52	60	112	7	29	36	3		3	.	.	.	18	28	46	188	255	443	176.4	258.6	435.	13.5	48.3	32.1	10.2	10.9	10.5
1869	54	54	108	20	27	47	1	.	1	.	.	.	23	23	46	198	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	37.	50.	43.5	12.4	8.9	10.3
1870	61	53	114	25	21	46	7	3	10	3	.	3	29	34	63	195	254	449	193.8	252.7	446.5	41.	39.6	40.3	15.	13.4	14.1
1871	60	47	107	18	15	33	2	5	7	1	.	1	30	29	59	204	252	456	199.	255.5	454.5	30.	32.	30.8	15.	11.3	12.9
Totals and Averages	1139	1256	2395	387	542	929	69	48	117	29	8	37	450	406	856	.	.	.	149.5	204.8	354.3	36.3	46.6	41.6	14.8	9.7	11.7

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 19 years only: viz., 2228. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered little or no prospect of recovery.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM; WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

YEARS.	Admitted.					Of each Year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1871.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1871.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
From Sept. 19 to Dec. 31, 1851	73	94	.	.	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	4	20	24	2	4	6	3	1	4	53	52	105	11	17	28
1852	57	59	.	1	117	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	21	30	3	3	6	1	.	1	32	30	62	12	6	18
1853	40	47	4	14	105	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	16	27	43	3	3	6	4	.	4	20	24	44	1	7	8
1854	43	65	5	7	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	27	38	65	3	3	6	1	.	1	17	30	47	.	1	1
1855	60	43	9	6	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	27	51	6	2	8	1	.	1	31	16	47	7	4	11
1856	33	47	6	14	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	26	43	3	4	7	1	.	1	17	24	41	1	7	8
1857	44	41	10	5	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	27	19	46	3	1	4	2	1	3	17	22	39	5	3	8
1858	36	35	9	14	94	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	19	26	45	5	3	8	.	.	.	18	14	32	3	6	9
1859	46	52	8	10	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	32	54	6	6	12	1	2	3	21	15	36	4	7	11
1860	41	47	9	14	111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	33	48	4	3	7	1	1	2	24	19	43	6	5	11
1861	44	52	9	17	122	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	22	39	61	5	1	6	2	1	3	21	19	40	3	9	12
1862	44	49	13	17	123	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	28	34	62	5	2	7	3	1	4	15	22	37	6	7	13
1863	43	45	7	13	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	15	25	40	3	1	4	1	.	1	24	16	40	7	16	23
1864	44	42	5	13	104	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	18	26	44	3	3	6	1	1	2	19	12	31	8	13	21
1865	41	52	11	12	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	20	36	56	4	1	5	.	.	.	19	13	32	9	14	23
1866	45	43	13	19	120	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	3	6	19	23	42	1	2	3	4	.	4	24	18	42	10	19	29
1867	49	41	11	12	113	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	22	21	43	2	1	3	1	.	1	22	14	36	13	17	30
1868	43	45	9	15	112	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	4	6	17	27	44	4	.	4	.	.	.	20	19	39	11	14	25
1869	38	41	16	13	108	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	24	24	48	3	1	4	1	.	1	7	14	21	19	15	34
1870	49	47	12	6	114	9	5	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	3	6	16	11	27	1	2	3	.	.	.	19	9	28	25	31	56
1871	48	42	12	5	107	6	7	13	.	2	2	1	.	1	10	4	14	6	7	13	.	2	2	1	.	1	10	4	14	43	34	77
Totals....	961	1029	178	227	2395	18	15	33	2	5	7	1	.	1	30	29	59	387	542	929	69	48	117	29	8	37	450	406	856	204	252	456

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1871.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . .	1	...	1	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 months . .	...	...	. .	...	...	...
„ 3 to 6 „ . .	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ 6 to 9 „ . .	1	...	1	...	...	...
„ 9 to 12 „ . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 1 to 2 years . .	1	...	1	1	...	1
„ 2 to 3 „ . .	2	...	2	1	...	1
„ 3 to 4 „ . .	...	1	1	1	. .	1
„ 4 to 5 „ . .	...	1	1	...	...	...
„ 5 to 10 „ . .	...	2	2	...	...	...
„ 10 to 15 „ . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 15 to 17 „ . .	3	...	3	1	...	1
Total . .	8	4	12	4	1	5

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	1	5
February	10	6	16
March	3	10	13
April.	3	2	5
May	9	6	15
June	6	3	9
July	3	2	5
August	2	4	6
September	7	4	11
October	5	3	8
November	5	1	6
December	3	5	8
Total . .	60	47	107

TABLE 7.—SHOWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	...	...	...
Can Read and Write	26	27	53
Can Read only	10	11	21
Can neither Read or Write . . .	8	3	11
Unknown.	4	1	5
Total . .	48	42	90

* The 17 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies to Tables 8, 9, 10, and part of 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	24	17	41
Farmer, Son, Wife, and Bailiff	3	1	4
Innkeepers	2	...	2
Shoemaker's Wife, Widow and Daughter	...	3	3
Groom's Wife, Gamekeeper's Wife.	...	2	2
Railway Gate Keeper and Engine Driver	2	...	2
Plumber and Glazier	1	...	1
Weaver, and Cloth Workers	1	3	4
Clerks	2	...	2
Carpenter, Sawyer, and Trunk Maker	3	...	3
Masons (2); Brickmaker's Wife (1)	2	1	3
Engine Fitter, and Smith, and Wives	2	2	4
Discharged Soldiers	3	...	3
Policeman	1	...	1
Domestic Servants	...	9	9
Laundress (1), and Needlewomen (3)	...	4	4
Pedlar	1	...	1
No occupation	1	...	1
Total	48	42	90

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	36	30	66
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Independents.	2	2	4
Baptists	2	5	7
Wesleyan Methodists	2	2	4
Primitive Methodists	1	1	2
Plymouth Brethren	1	1	2
Unknown	3	...	3
Total	48	42	90

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	23	15	38
Married	21	22	43
Widowed	4	5	9
Total	48	42	90

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Readmission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	6	2	8	...	...	...
From 5 to 10 years	...	2	2	1	...	1
„ 10 to 15 „	1	...	1	1	...	1
„ 15 to 20 „	2	3	5	1	4	5
„ 20 to 30 „	11	7	18	12	6	18
„ 30 to 40 „	10	7	17	15	9	24
„ 40 to 50 „	8	6	14	11	10	21
„ 50 to 60 „	4	8	12	8	9	17
„ 60 to 70 „	4	3	7	7	3	10
„ 70 to 80 „	2	4	6	4	6	10
„ 80 to 90 „	...		...	...	...	...
Unknown	...		...	...	...	...
Total	48	42	90	60	47	107

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	6	16	22
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	11	8	19
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, but of not more than twelve months' duration	14	7	21
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	29	16	45
Total	60	47	107

TABLE 13.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER, SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male	Female	Total
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	11	13	24
Congenital Weakness of Mind	7	3	10
Imperfect vision	1	1	2
Nervous Temperament	2	.	2
Advanced Age	4	5	9
Hysteria	.	2	2
Prolonged Lactation	.	1	1
Feeble Health	6	6	12
Intemperate and Irregular Habits	7	2	9
Syphilis	1	1	2
Want of Occupation	3	1	4
Railway Journey (1) & Christmas Excitement (1)	.	2	2
Total	31	24	55
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injury of the Head	5	1	6
Sunstroke	2	.	2
Paralysis (Apoplexy)	3	1	4
General Paresis	4	1	5
Epilepsy	7	1	8
Fever	1	.	1
Acute Rheumatism	1	2	3
Disorder of Menstruation	.	1	1
Puerperal Disorders	.	3	3
Stoppage of Discharge	1	.	1
Intemperance (Tobacco, 1)	15	2	17
Nursing and Loss of Rest	.	2	2
MORAL.			
Fright	2	1	3
Disappointed Affections	.	1	1
Fear on Marriage	1	.	1
Grief for Death of Relatives (Shipwreck, 1)	1	1	2
Disappointed Hopes	.	1	1
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, &c.	.	2	2
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses	1	1	2
Anxiety from Unjust Accusations	.	3	3
Religious Excitement	.	1	1
Remorse	1	.	1
Total	45	25	70
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	1	1	2

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male	Female	Total
MORAL INSANITY	.	.	.
MONOMANIA	.	.	.
MELANCHOLIA	13	17	30
MANIA			
Acute	14	9	23
„ Slight	2	3	5
Chronic	12	3	15
Recurrent	7	7	14
Puerperal	.	2	2
Hysterical	.	1	1
DEMENTIA			
Imbecility (acquired)	2	1	3
Fatuity	2	.	2
Senile Dementia	5	2	7
AMENTIA			
Imbecility (congenital)	.	2	2
Idiotcy (congenital)	3	.	3
Total	60	47	107

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

AGE.	Ages of those Discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „	.	.	.	1	.	1
„ 15 to 20 „	.	1	1	.	1	1
„ 20 to 30 „	4	6	10	3	2	5
„ 30 to 40 „	4	4	8	4	2	6
„ 40 to 50 „	5	1	6	10	5	15
„ 50 to 60 „	1	2	3	1	9	10
„ 60 to 70 „	2	1	3	6	5	11
„ 70 to 80 „	2	.	2	5	5	10
„ 80 to 90 „	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 90 and upwards	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	18	15	33	30	29	59

TEBLE 16.—SHEWING THE CLASSES IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF DISORDER IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	6	7	13	1	4	5
SECOND CLASS.—First attack above three, but within twelve months . . .	1	3	4	7	7	14
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, but within twelve months	9	4	13	4	5	9
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and of more than twelve months' duration .	2	1	3	18	13	31
Total .	18	15	33	30	29	59

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 month . . .	.	.	.	4	.	4
From 1 to 3 months . .	4	4	8	3	2	5
,, 3 to 6 ,, . .	1	2	3	3	.	3
, 6 to 9 ,, . .	4	6	10	.	2	2
,, 9 to 12 ,, . .	3	.	3	3	1	4
,, 1 to 2 years . .	3	.	3	.	2	2
,, 2 to 3 ,, . .	.	.	.	1	5	6
,, 3 to 5 ,, . .	3	2	5	5	3	8
,, 5 to 7 ,, . .	.	.	.	2	5	7
,, 7 to 9 ,, . .	.	.	.	4	3	7
,, 9 to 10 ,, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 10 to 12 ,, . .	.	1	1	2	2	4
,, 12 to 17 ,, . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
,, 17 to 20 ,, . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
Total . .	18	15	33	30	29	59

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male	Female	Total
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy	2	2	4
Paralysis	4	6	10
Epilepsy	6	2	8
General Paresis	1	1	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	2	1	3
Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	2	1	3
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	4	1	5
Chronic Disease, Emphysema of Lungs, &c.	.	.	.
Pulmonary Consumption	4	8	12
Disease of the Heart	.	.	.
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	.	1	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	.	3	3
Dysentery (1), and Diarrhœa (1)	1	1	2
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Fever	.	.	.
Erysipelas	1	.	1
Cancer of Breast	.	1	1
Anæmia	1	.	1
General Debility and Old age	1	1	2
ACCIDENT (INQUEST).			
Shock and Injury to the Brain and Spinal Cord	1	.	1
Total	30	29	59

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination in 23 cases.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III. AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.—1851—1871.	Male	Female	Total
Percentage of Cases Recovered	34.	43.2	39.
,, Relieved	6.1	3.8	4.8
,, Not improved	2.5	0.6	1.5
,, Dead	39.5	32.3	35.7
,, Remaining	17.9	20.1	19.
Total.	100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1851—1871	14.8	9.7	11.7

TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF "INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS," IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS, &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1872.*

Unions, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	13	12	.	.	5	.	2	1	20	13
2 Amesbury . .	3	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	7	13
3 Andover† . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
4 Bradford† . .	14	17	.	.	1	4	6	12	21	33
5 Calne. . . .	4	9	1	.	8	7	2	6	15	22
6 Chippenham .	24	16	.	.	6	11	14	10	44	37
7 Cirencester† .	5	.	.	.	.		1	2	6	2
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	7	8	.	.	2	2	.	2	9	12
9 Devizes . .	18	25	.	.	2	4	1	.	21	29
10 Faringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11 Fordingbridge†	2	1	.	.	2	2	.	1	4	4
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	16	15	.	.	7	3	7	3	30	21
13 Hungerford† .	8	9	1‡	.	.	.	2	1	11	10
14 Malmsbury .	11	6	.	1	4	2	5	9	20	18
15 Marlborough .	10	11	1	.	2	3	2	2	15	16
16 Melksham . .	13	22	2‡	.	2	7	16	16	33	45
17 Mere† . . .	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	2	6
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	10	8	.	.	1	2	1	.	12	10
20 Romsey† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	5	12	.	.	6	7	3	10	14	29
24 Warminster .	10	27	.	.	5	2	5	12	20	41
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	7	5	.	.	1	.	3	14	11	19
26 Wilton . . .	6	11	.	1‡	4	3	2	9	12	24
Extra Parochial Places . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‖	10	15	2	1	2	2	6	5	20	23
Devizes Borough‖	5	9	.	.	4	3	1	1	10	13
Chargeable to the County . . .	.	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
	204	252	9	4	65	71	82	119	360	446
Totals	456		13		136		201		806	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk to the Visitors.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, (4 men and 1 woman) under order of the Secretary of State, at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

‖ The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1871, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1870.			1871			Total No admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1871.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M	F.	T.	
Alderbury†	71	78	149	4	.	4	75	78	153	16,322
Amesbury	20	31	51	1	1	2	21	32	53	7,953
Andover*	3	3	6	.	.	.	3	3	6	1,469
Bradford*	54	68	122	3	4	7	57	72	129	10,058
Calne	67	49	116	.	2	2	67	51	118	8,923
Chippenham	102	87	189	4	.	4	106	87	193	21,834
Cirencester*	6	4	10	1	.	1	7	4	11	1,183
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	38	48	86	1	3	4	39	51	90	12,128
Devizes‖	75	81	156	5	8	13	80	89	169	14,410†
Faringdon*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Fordingbridge*	6	4	10	1	.	1	7	4	11	1,416
Highworth and Swindon	66	72	138	4	5	9	70	77	147	25,679
Hungerford*	32	42	74	1	5	6	33	47	80	9,362
Malmesbury	74	53	127	6	1	7	80	54	134	14,711
Marlborough	41	49	90	4	5	9	45	54	99	9,985
Melksham	63	120	183	3	4	7	66	124	190	18,417
Mere*	8	21	29	.	.	.	8	21	29	6,015
New Forest*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	287
Pewsey	72	51	123	5	1	6	77	52	129	11,917
Romsey*	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	871
Stockbridge*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	214
Tetbury*	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	384
Tisbury	53	57	110	2	2	4	55	59	114	9,898
Warminster	47	81	128	4	3	7	51	84	135	15,260
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	42	59	101	4	.	4	46	59	105	11,526
Wilton	38	57	95	.	2	2	38	59	97	10,900
Extra-parochial Places	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	
Salisbury City	54	52	106	2	1	3	56	53	109	9,212
Devizes Borough	31	28	59	3	.	3	34	28	62	6,840
Chargeable to the County	2	4	6	.	.	.	2	4	6	
Chargeable to other Counties	9	5	14	2	.	2	11	5	16	
Private Patients	3	2	5		.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	1079	1209	2288	60	47	107	1139	1256	2395	257,184‡

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.
† Exclusive of the City of Salisbury.
‖ Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.
‡ The Population according to the Census of 1871 has been kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication. The figures are subject to future revision.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Re-paired.
In the Female Wards.		
Shirts	373	4132
Collars and fronts	51	40
Chemises	298	4040
Petticoats	290	520
Bedgowns	131	1061
Night caps	109	541
Flannel vests	193	1450
Knitted stockings (prs)	21	17952
Garters (pairs)	41	.
Drawers (pairs)	12	371
Neckerchiefs	380	889
Handkerchiefs	412	672
Stays	98	352
Gowns	278	3782
Bodies for gowns	387	.
Aprons	589	3512
Pinafores and bibs	49	132
Day-caps	242	1241
Bonnets	230	228
Frocks	12	58
Shawls	.	181
Cloaks	16	71
Smock-frocks	30	594
Strong dresses	11	284
Ticking boots (pairs)	12	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	116	.
Lace (yards)	.	.
Shrouds	79	.
Linen buttons	3102	.
Sheets	363	2022
Pillow-cases	136	1253
Bed-cases	69	868
Blankets	.	559
Counterpanes	.	254
Strong quilts	21	101
Table cloths	28	352
Chair covers	14	38
Towels	301	360
Mangling cloths	92	.
Window-blinds (roller)	103	76
„ „ (muslin)	29	54
Window-curtains	4	16
Mattresses—re-made	112	.
Mattress covers	19	101
Pillows re-made	350	.
Pillow covers	12	79
Chair cushions	30	.
Bed-stretchers	.	68
Bed-valances	.	22
Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	1311	.
Shaving cloths	48	.
Iron-holders	370	.
Bags	42	.
Carpets and rugs	41	183
Blankets marked	.	.
Stockings marked (prs)	532	.
Handkerchiefs marked	288	.
Mats (bound)	219	.
In the Tailor's Shop.		
Jackets	127	165
Waistcoats	146	152
Trowsers	124	3995
Braces (pairs)	90	.
Cloth caps	2	.
Bed sackings	.	63
Canvass clothes	31	556
	520	4931
In the Shoemaker's Shop.		
Men's strong boots (prs)	187	233
„ light shoes	.	.
Women's strong boots „	100	172
„ cloth boots „	12	.
Tick boots soled „	.	.
	299	405

*Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shown in the table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

Days of the Week	Breakfast. Males. Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.*	Females. Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Dinner. Males. Cooked Meat+	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Females. Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Supper. Males Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Females Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	qt	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	qt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.
Sunday	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	16	.	.	4	⅓	4½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	½	1
Monday	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	.	16	.	4	⅓	.	.	.	.	14	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	½	1
Tuesday	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	16	.	.	4	⅓	4½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	⅓	1
Wednesday	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	1½	.	.	.	4	⅓	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	½	1
Thursday	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	16	.	.	4	⅓	4½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	⅓	½	1
Friday	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	3	.	16	.	.	4	⅓	.	3	.	12	.	.	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	½	1
Saturday	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	⅓	.	.	.	.	.	14	4	½	4	2	⅓	1	4	½	⅓	1
Totals.....	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	}	1½	64	16	16	28	2⅓	16½	}	1	48	14	14	28	3½	28	14	2⅓	.	28	3½	3½	.

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c : ½ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a m. ; and the men ½ pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers ¾ pt. tea ‖ at 4 or ½-past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS :—Men : 1½ lb. bread, 1 lb. uncooked meat with the bone¶, ¾ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily ;—2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.———Women : 1 lb. bread, ¾ lb. uncooked meat with the bone,¶ ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar. 8 oz. butter, per week.

* ½ oz. of Coffee ; ⅜ oz. sugar ; ½ pint milk—to 1 pint.

+ The Cooked Meat is without bone.
The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

‖ 1 oz. of Tea : 4 oz. sugar ; ¾ pt. milk—to 5¼ pints.

¶ On Fridays, each Servant has for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of the Receipts and Payments from the first day of January to the 31st day of December, 1871 (as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum) ...	116	14	11						
Calves (8)	23	14	5						
Pigs (58)	115	7	6						
				255	16	10			
Dripping (3932 lbs.) ...	98	6	0						
Rags (8cwt. 1qr. 8lbs.) ...	3	15	0						
Old Iron	24	15	3						
Ashes, Clinkers, Tar, &c.	8	0	7						
Bones, 32½ cwt. ...	7	17	8						
Books, &c.	3	3	10						
				145	18	4	401	15	2
2. Maintenance Account.									
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum.									
For Patients at 7s. 7d. per week, viz.:									
Alderbury	1129	4	0						
Amesbury	199	9	10						
Andover	40	6	0						
Bradford	569	4	5						
Calne	279	10	7						
Chippenham	883	19	1						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	280	13	10						
Cirencester	92	12	10						
Devizes	747	1	11						
Fordingbridge	48	0	11						
Highworth and Swindon	593	9	3						
Hungerford	320	18	0						
Malmesbury	323	8	7						
Marlborough	380	1	2						
Melksham	693	11	8						
Mere...	53	19	2						
Pewsey	372	8	9						
Romsey	20	3	0						
Tisbury	390	4	0						
Carried forward ...	7418	7	0	...	...	...	401	15	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7418	7	0				401	15	2
Warminster	697	11	8						
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	288	9	1						
Wilton	374	8	8						
				8778	16	5			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts. For patients chargeable thereto at 7s. 7d. per week				40	6	0			
3. From Borough of Devizes For Patients (under special agreement) at 10s. 7d. per week, the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz.: ...				264	16	5			
4. From Out-County Places. For Patients chargeable thereto at 11s. 7d. per week, the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz.:—									
St. Leonard, Shoreditch ...	20	3	0						
Shaftesbury	2	16	0						
Ecclesall Bierlow ...	12	10	3						
Chelsea	1	11	6						
				37	0	9			
							9120	19	7
From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz.									
1. Contributing Places:—									
Alderbury				7	15	0			
Amesbury				0	9	9			
Bradford				2	18	0			
Calne				2	8	6			
Chippenham				4	17	3			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett ...				1	9	6			
Highworth and Swindon				0	19	6			
Hungerford				1	9	0			
Malmesbury				0	10	0			
Marlborough				4	16	6			
Melksham				3	17	9			
Mere				0	19	6			
Pewsey				4	8	0			
Tisbury				3	8	0			
Warminster				2	9	0			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown ...				4	17	6			
Wilton				2	18	3			
							50	11	0
Total Receipts ...				...	...	...	9573	5	9

PAYMENTS.

1.—Salaries and Wages.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers.						
Medical Superintendent	500	0	0			
„ in lieu of Board ...	100	0	0			
Chaplain	100	0	0			
Treasurer	30	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	30	0	0			
Medical Assistant	120	0	0			
Clerk and Steward	115	0	0			
Matron	80	0	0			
Attendants.						
1 Head Male Attendant, at £35 ½ year and £40 ½ year	37	10	0			
1 Night Male Attendant, at £28 ¾ year and £30 ¼ year	28	10	0			
1 Male Attendant	29	0	0			
1 „ at £30, 145 days	12	0	8			
1 „ at £28, 140 days	10	17	6			
1 „ at „	28	0	0			
1 „ at £25 ½ year, and £26 ½ year	25	10	0			
1 „ at £23 ½ year and £24 ½ year	23	10	0			
1 „ at £22, 331 days	19	18	10			
1 „ at £20 ¼ year and £22 ¾ year	21	10	0			
1 „ at £23 ¼ year and £24 ½ year	23	10	0			
1 „ at £18 ½ year £20 ¼ year and £21 ¼ year	19	5	0			
1 „ at £20 ¾ year and £21 ¼ year	20	5	0			
1 „ at £20, 226 days	12	7	0			
1 „ at £24, 193 days	12	13	3			
1 „ at £20, 28 days	1	10	8			
1 „ at £20, 25 days	1	7	4			
1 „ at £20, 12 days	0	12	0			
1 Head Female Attendant... ...	28	0	0			
1 Night „	19	0	0			
1 Female Attendant	21	0	0			
1 „	18	0	0			
1 „ at £14 ¼ year and £15 ¾ year	14	15	0			
1 „	13	0	0			
1 „ at £14 ¼ year and £15 ¾ year	14	15	0			
1 „	16	0	0			
1 „ at £12, 117 days	3	17	8			
1 „ at £8 ½ year and £10 ½ year...	9	0	0			
1 „ at £8 ¼ year and £10 ¾ year...	9	10	0			
1 „ at £8, 85 days	1	18	0			
1 „ at £7 ¼ year and £9 ¾ year ...	8	10	0			
1 „ at £7, 10 days	0	4	2			
Carried forward	1580	7	1	...	...	...

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1580	7	1			
1 Female Attendant	6	0	0			
1 ,, at £7, 84 days	1	12	9			
1 ,, at £6, 155 days	2	8	0			
1 ,, at £7, 280 days	5	7	9			
1 ,, at £8, 279 days	6	2	8			
1 ,, at £8, 221 days	5	9	0			
1 ,, at £8, 200 days	4	7	6			
Servants.						
1 Engineer at £80 ½ year and £90 ½ year	85	0	0			
1 Porter at £20, 297 days	16	5	2			
1 ,, at £20, 69 days	3	15	6			
1 Cook	16	0	0			
1 Housemaid	10	0	0			
1 ,, at £9, 149 days ...	3	14	6			
1 ,, at £9, 216 days ...	5	7	0			
1 Laundress at 7s. per week ...	18	4	0			
1 ,, at 5s. per week ...	13	0	0			
1 Tailor at £25, 130 days, and £46 (without board) 235 days	38	9	6			
1 ,, at 12s. per week, 46½ weeks	27	18	0			
1 Shoemaker at 20s. per week ...	52	0	0			
1 ,, (piece work)	36	6	1			
1 Sempstress	0	12	0			
1 Fireman at 19s. per week and extra time ...	50	7	6			
1 ,, at 18s. per week and extra time ...	47	10	3			
1 ,, at 16s. per week, 4 weeks	3	4	0			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week ...	23	8	0			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week, 39 weeks ...	13	13	0			
,, at 4s. per week, 13 weeks ...	2	12	0			
Out-door Attendant	19	9	1	2098	10	4
PROVISIONS.						
Bread—191,484 lbs.	1070	7	7			
Flour—Best: 3 bags 2 bls. £8 10 0						
Seconds, 44 bags . 18 0						
	92	8	0			
Meat—42,469¾ lbs.	1362	6	6			
Suet—2,700 lbs.	73	2	6			
Bacon—10,708 lbs.	334	1	3			
Beer — (Patients) 26,460 gals. ... 536 17 6						
(Establishment) 5,544 gals. ... 163 2 0						
	699	19	6			
Carried forward ...	3632	5	4	2098	10	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3632	5	4	2098	10	4
Cheese—(Officers) 71¼ lbs. 2 19 4						
(Attendants) 557¼ lbs. 16 18 9						
(Patients) 10,847 lbs. 199 18 11						
	219	17	0			
Butter—Milk, 99 lbs. ... 6 16 1						
,, Whey, 2,967 lbs. 144 8 3						
,, Salt, 2,738 lbs. ... 111 15 6						
	262	19	10			
Coffee— (Jamaica) 2,912 lbs. 118 6 8						
,, (Plantation) 56 lbs. 4 4 0						
	122	10	8			
Tea—Congou, 33½ lbs ... 2 16 0						
,, Hyson, 13¼ lbs.... 1 3 1						
,, Mixed, 963 lbs.... 81 10 11						
	85	10	0			
Sugar—Lump, 168 lbs. ... 3 18 0						
Moist, 9,492 lbs. 133 4 0						
Good Moist 1,211 lbs. 18 19 2						
	156	1	2			
Rice—5,866 lbs.	38	2	10			
Milk—385 gallons	19	5	0			
Eggs—5,448	21	1	6			
Oatmeal—364 lbs.	3	5	0			
Chicory—546 lbs.	13	13	0			
Peas—3½ sacks	5	1	8			
Currants and Raisins, 312½ lbs. ...	7	4	7			
Spices—19½ lbs.	2	10	8			
Candied Peel, Citron, &c., 2¼ lbs. ...	0	7	9			
Nutmegs and Ginger—1¼ lbs. ...	0	3	6			
Lemons and Oranges, 5½ doz. ...	0	9	10			
Figs, French Plums, and Almonds ...	1	3	2			
Apples, Gooseberries, and Rhubarb	0	18	0			
Arrowroot—84 lbs.	4	4	0			
Biscuits—29 lbs.	1	3	7			
Barm—4 gallons	0	4	0			
Poultry	1	1	0			
Sago—Groats and Pearl Barley ...	0	16	8			
Pepper—145 lbs.	4	0	8			
Mustard, 198 lbs.	5	1	8			
Salt—18 cwt.	1	14	0			
Vinegar—102 gallons	4	12	1			
				4615	8	2
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	6713	18	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	6713	18	6
NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—House, 840 tons, 5 cwt. 3 qrs, ... £580 13 1						
,, Gas, 141 tons, 15 cwt., 2 qrs. ... 92 4 10						
,, Smiths, 2 tons, 4 cwt. 2 14 0						
	675	11	11			
Coke—124 tons	80	12	0			
Soap — Yellow, 83 cwt. 103 19 6						
,, Soft, 433½ lbs. ... 6 2 4						
,, Carbolic, 10 cwt. 19 0 0						
,, Honey, 6 lbs. ... 0 6 0						
	129	7	10			
Soda—73 cwt., 3 qrs., 21 lb. ...	20	14	11			
Gallipoli Oil—46¼ gallons... ...	14	0	6			
Colza Oil, 28 gallons	6	18	6			
House Flannel—1080 yds.... ...	21	14	0			
Fagots—668	7	12	7			
Candles, Dips, 38doz. 10 19 0						
,, Composite 2¾doz. 1 6 3						
	12	5	3			
Bath Bricks—6 doz.	0	12	0			
Blacking—9 gross	2	5	0			
Blacklead—1 cwt.	1	4	0			
Blue—28 lbs.	0	19	8			
Chimney Sweeping	8	10	0			
Duster Check—47 yards	1	3	6			
Dubbing—28 lbs.	1	1	0			
Disinfecting Powder—1 cwt. ...	0	12	6			
Engine Cord—56 lbs.	2	6	8			
Emery Cloth—6 quires	0	11	0			
Glass Cloth—47½ yards	1	9	6			
Lime for Gas—43½ qrs.	7	12	3			
Lamp Cotton, &c.	0	9	0			
Marking Ink—1 bottle	0	10	6			
Matches—3½ gross	2	2	0			
Naphtha, Shellac, &c.	0	6	5			
Pipe Clay—6 gross	1	13	0			
Sand—150 bushels	2	3	4			
Sawdust—8 sacks	0	5	4			
String	1	16	0			
Starch—192 lbs.	2	14	9			
Waste Paper	2	3	2			
				1011	8	1
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	7725	6	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...		...	7725	6	7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	20	4	8			
Bottles—13½ doz. ...	1	0	10			
Medicine Glasses—½ doz.	0	8	0			
Linseed Meal—56 lbs.	0	18	6			
Corks and Labels	0	6	0			
Sponges—12	1	10	0			
Surgical Instruments	0	16	6			
Pharmacopœias	0	15	6			
				26	0	0
5.—WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy—1,080 bottles	180	0	0			
Gin—276 bottles...	28	15	0			
Port Wine—312 bottles	31	4	0			
Sherry Wine—120 bottles ...	11	10	0			
				251	9	0
6.—CLOTHING.						
Blue Cloth—228 yards ...	56	10	6			
Black Lining—230¾ yards ...	8	2	5			
Buttons—24 gross	1	14	4			
Buckles—1 gross...	0	4	6			
Brass Strap Locks—6 doz. ...	2	8	0			
Calico—Unbleached: 1,643 yards ...	32	10	3			
Canvas—82½ yards	5	9	9			
Corduroy—145½ yards	12	8	6			
Cotton—Sewing: 20 doz. £0 15 9						
,, Mending: 16 lbs. 1 8 0						
	2	3	9			
Cloth Boots—48 pairs	9	12	0			
Drab Jean—213½ yards	8	17	11			
Flannel—272 yards	12	4	8			
Fustian—148½ yards	12	7	6			
Hats—Felt: 14 doz.... £8 12 9						
,, Straw: 7½ doz. 3 19 5						
	12	12	2			
Hose—Worsted: 48 doz,... ...	29	8	0			
Handkerchiefs—96 doz.	27	18	0			
Irish Linen—30 yards	2	17	6			
Lawn—52½ yards	3	14	4			
Leather, &c.	139	14	3			
List Shoes—84 pairs	6	6	0			
Linen—Striped: 442 yards ...	15	15	8			
Print—2300 yards	55	2	0			
Pins, Needles, &c.	1	4	9			
Stay Holes and Laces	1	7	4			
Stay Binding—1 gross	1	16	0			
Carried forward ...	462	10	1	8002	15	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	462	10	1	8002	15	7
Shirting, White—1620½ yards ...	55	16	7			
Thread—79 lbs.	12	15	2			
Trousers—1 pair...	0	6	11			
Tape—4 gross	0	5	8			
Woolsey Grey—289 yards... ...	9	18	8			
Worsted—42 lbs.	5	3	3			
Woollen Shawls—12 doz.	19	2	0			
Webbing—9 pieces	2	13	0			
				568	11	4
7.—Furniture and Bedding.						
Sheeting, White—443 yards ...	30	18	4			
„ Forfar—478 yards ...	18	18	6			
„ Waterproof—50 yards ...	5	12	6			
Bed sackings—50	9	13	9			
Straw—41 tons, 17 cwt., 3 qrs. ...	110	15	9			
Linen Tick—110 yards	9	12	6			
Towelling, Forfar—488 yards ...	8	2	8			
„ Huckaback—65 yards ...	2	11	5			
Window Holland, 136½ yards ...	7	14	11			
Muslin—2 pieces...	1	4	0			
Dimity—16 yards	0	12	8			
Counterpane—1	0	9	4			
Combs—26 dozen	7	16	0			
Crockery	34	4	5			
Brushes, Scrubbing—24 dozen ...	8	8	0			
„ Sweeping—8 „ ...	6	16	0			
„ Baluster—3 „ ...	1	9	0			
„ Blacklead—2 „ ...	0	4	0			
„ Hearth—2 „ ...	0	9	6			
„ Stove—3 „ ...	1	7	0			
„ Shoe—3 „ . .	1	18	0			
„ Dusting—1 „ ...	0	11	0			
„ Laundry—4 „ ...	1	2	0			
Brooms—Bass—5 dozen	2	15	0			
„ Carpet—1	0	3	6			
Mop Heads—1 dozen	0	10	0			
Baskets, Clothes—18	5	12	6			
„ Bread, &c.—15	0	18	0			
Blind Cord and Tassels	2	7	8			
Binding—7 pieces	2	11	9			
Buckets—13	2	6	0			
Coal Boxes—4	1	3	0			
Clothes Line—100 yards	1	13	4			
Corkscrew—1	0	1	9			
Cocoa Matting—4¾ yards	0	16	7			
Candlesticks and Snuffers—22 ...	2	10	5			
Dustpans—6	0	9	0			
Fenders and Fireguards—12 ...	4	11	6			
Carried forward ...	299	1	3	8571	6	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	299	1	3	8571	6	11
Funnells—2	0	1	10			
Frying Pan—1	0	1	1			
Fire Shovels—10...	1	1	9			
Foot Bath and Toilet Cans ...	1	0	0			
Hooks, Chopping—2	0	4	6			
Hassocks—4	0	7	10			
Hearthrug—1	1	0	0			
Keys	2	0	0			
Lamps—2	0	11	0			
Ladles—2	0	2	6			
Mat 1	0	14	0			
Netting—20 yards	0	4	6			
Razor Strops—6	0	6	0			
Spittoons—4	0	2	0			
Sieve—1	0	1	9			
Soap Dishes—14	0	17	6			
Scissors—2	0	3	4			
Scythes—2	0	8	10			
Saucepans—1	0	1	6			
Spoons, Iron—3 dozen	0	9	0			
,, Metal, 1 dozen	0	4	0			
Thermometers—4	0	10	0			
Tubs—7	3	5	6			
Tin Cans—2	1	1	0			
Tin Cups—16	0	12	8			
Tin Teapot—1	0	6	0			
Tea Kettles—4	0	15	9			
Withy, and Basket Makers' Tools ...	1	12	0			
Repairs.						
Carpenter	21	18	9			
Baskets	1	16	4			
Buckets and Tubs...	1	18	10			
Cans, Tins, Kettles, &c.	3	3	1			
Coal Boxes	1	5	9			
Clocks	0	18	6			
Mat	0	2	6			
Bagatelle Board	1	10	0			
Sofa, Chairs, and Horse Hair Cushions	9	13	3			
Grinding Razors and Scissors ...	2	1	2			
				361	15	3
FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., replaced.						
Brooms—3 bundles ... 0 18 0						
Furrowing Plough—1 ... 0 16 0						
Spades—6 0 18 0						
Hay Forks—6 0 19 6						
Rakes—12 0 7 0						
Carried forward 3 18 6	...	...	...	8933	2	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... 3 18 6				8933	2	2
Rubbers—4 0 2 8						
Casks and Tubs—5 ... 4 1 0						
Mole Traps—4 0 2 0						
Gutta Percha Tube ... 1 16 0						
	10	0	2			
Implements—Repairs to	1	2	4			
Horse Shoeing	0	18	6			
Hire of Thrashing Machine and Sacks	2	9	7			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes ...	12	17	3			
Straw—20 tons, 17 cwt., 2 qrs. ...	55	5	11			
Seeds and Plants	12	17	11			
Guano—13 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. ...	11	0	6			
Purchase of Pigs—85	100	8	6			
,, Cow and Calf ...	24	0	0			
Provender, viz.:						
Hay—4 ton 17½ cwt. ... 34 2 6						
Pollard—40 cwt. 14 19 0						
Pig Peas—3 sacks ... 3 15 6						
Grains—244 bushels ... 6 2 0						
Beans—1 sack 1 7 6						
Oats—1 sack 0 13 6						
Grinding Corn 0 12 4						
	61	12	4			
Bailiff's salary, at 26s. per wk.—39 wks.	50	14	0			
,, at 18s. per wk.—13 wks.	11	14	0			
Labourers' Wages	150	6	11			
Travelling Expenses of Bailiff and Applicants for Situation of	4	1	0			
Sundries	2	3	6			
				511	12	5
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	6	15	3			
Account Books, Stationery, &c. ...	17	0	4			
Alarm Whistles—12	0	7	6			
Binding Books	1	8	1			
Bird Seeds	3	11	3			
Birds and Cages	2	15	0			
Care of Letter Bag, one year ...	1	1	0			
Cricket Bats, Balls, Skittle Pins, Draught Boards, &c.	3	12	10			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels ...	15	13	10			
Extra Cost of Maintenance of a Patient at Fisherton Asylum ...	20	4	8			
Emptying Vaults	3	6	8			
License Duty	0	15	0			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes ...	12	17	3			
Musician for Instruction	15	4	0			
Musical Instrument, Repairs, and Amusements for Patients ...	5	11	11			
Periodicals and Illustrated Papers ...	9	5	5			
Carried forward ...	119	10	0	9444	14	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	119	10	0	9111	14	7
Pictures, &c., for Wards	3	8	0			
Porter's Suit	4	4	0			
Printing 9 8 6						
„ Reports for 1870—						
700 Copies ... 18 18 0						
	28	6	6			
Prayer Books, Testaments, and Hymn Books	5	8	0			
Recapturing escaped Patients ...	0	4	0			
Spectacles and Cases	0	17	0			
Stamps—Postage... ... 8 17 10						
„ Receipt ... 0 8 0						
	9	5	10			
Snuff—50 lbs. „	7	14	2			
Tobacco—234½ lbs.	36	17	0			
Tobacco Pipes	1	3	9			
Travelling Expenses, Engineer, &c. ...	1	10	3			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	0	0			
Water Rent (Springs)	1	0	0			
				223	8	6
TENANTS' REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Carpenters	46	1	6			
Glass	11	13	5			
Glue—119 lbs.	4	8	8			
Gravel—27 tons	6	1	6			
India Rubber for Valves	0	10	6			
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c. ...	145	0	4			
Internal Painting	48	10	5			
Lead, Pipes, Solder, &c.	10	0	7			
Lavatory, Basins, Pans, &c. ...	8	14	0			
Lime, Fire Burrs, Cement, &c. ...	6	9	6			
Mason	28	5	0			
Plasterer and Colourer	62	5	0			
Paper Hanging	1	14	4			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads, &c.	24	13	9			
Repairs to Turret Clock	3	10	0			
Sash Cord	1	14	8			
Timber	48	18	11			
Whitewash Brushes—10	2	2	6			
Whiting—25¼ cwt.	3	4	7			
				463	19	2
				10132	2	3
FUNERAL EXPENSES (Repaid by Unions)						
Coffins—58	18	11	6			
Calico for Shrouds—162 yards ..	2	7	3			
Bearers—49 interments	9	16	0			
Gravedigger—49 „	7	7	0			
				38	1	9
Total Payments ...		...		10170	4	0

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION DURING THE YEAR 1871.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 17 0	2 2 0	1 19 0	1 19 6
Bread, from do. per gallon of 8 lbs.	. . 10½	. 1 0¼	. . 11	. . 11
Meat, including prime joints. per cwt.	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	3 14 0
Beef and Mutton Suet . . „	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8
Bacon „	£3	9 0	£3	0 0
Milk Butter per lb.	.	1 4	.	1 4
Whey ditto „	.	. 11	.	0 11½
Salt ditto „	.	. 10	.	. 9½
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	2	2 0	1	18 0
Ditto (Attendants & Servts.) „	3	10 0	3	5 0
Rice „	.	14 6	.	14 3
Moist Sugar „	1	10 6	1	11 6
Mixed Tea per lb.	.	1 9	.	1 7
Jamaica Coffee „	.	. 10	.	. 9½
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	.	14 6	.	14 0
Ditto (Etabishment) . . . „	1	1 0	1	0 0
Tobacco per lb.	.	3 0	.	3 0
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1	4 6	1	4 6
Soda „	,	5 6	.	6 0
Screened Coal per ton.	.	13 3	.	13 3
Gas ditto „	.	12 6	.	12 9

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 72,000 : Females . 93,261 = Total . 165,261.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1870, to Sept. 21, 1871, inclusive.)

Males . $197\frac{95}{365}$: Females . $255\frac{186}{365}$ = Total . $452\frac{281}{365}$

SUMMARY OF *PAYMENTS* PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£2098 10 4	1s. 9¼d. —	.34
Provisions	4615 8 2	3 10¾ —	.68
Necessaries	1011 8 1	10¼ —	·12
Surgery and Dispensary	26 0 0	0¼ —	·05
Wine and Spirits	251 9 0	2½ —	·22
Clothing	568 11 4	5¾ —	·11
Furniture and Bedding	361 15 3	3½ —	·72
Farm and Garden	511 12 5	5 —	·81
Miscellaneous	223 8 6	2¼ —	·08
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings . . .	463 19 2	4½ —	·87
	£10132 2 3	8s. 7d —	·00
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts .	401 15 2	4d. —	·33
Total . .	£9730 7 1	8s. 3d. —	·67

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND REPAIRS, &c., TO BUILDINGS, FOR WHICH SUMS ORDERS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT UPON THE COUNTY TREASURER DURING THE YEAR 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.						
Additional Steam Engine, Pumps, Cranks, and Sinking New Well, brickwork and fixing	173	13	5			
Sinking Shafts, and making heading (about 140 yards) for water ...	79	5	5			
Galvanised Iron Cover for Steamers in Kitchen	8	0	9			
Two Stourbridge Baths	11	0	0	271	19	7
LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.						
Gas Retorts, Pipes, Frames, Doors, &c., replaced...	61	19	0			
Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, &c., for replacing the Interior of Gas Works, Extending Coal Shed, Labour, Fixing, &c.	80	2	9			
Repairs and Reboring Steam Engine, Replacing Pumps, New Cranks, Wheels, &c.	94	7	4			
Repairing Spouting	9	12	8			
Slater, Slates, and putting Felt under Roof	14	14	7			
Bricks and Stone	8	7	10			
Lime and Cement	8	3	0			
Drain Pipes	3	2	6			
Mason...	15	15	9			
For Carriage of Cement, &c. ...	1	0	1	297	5	6
				£569	5	1

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands ...		...	652	8	3
To Cash received from Non-contributing Places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :—					
Borough of Devizes	...	102 19 0			
City of Salisbury ...	...	229 17 7			
Shoreditch Union...	...	10 8 7			
Chelsea Union ...	...	0 15 6			
Shaftesbury Union	...	1 7 6			
Ecclesall Bierlow Union	...	6 8 0			
			351	16	2
			£1004	4	5

		£	s	d.
The late Farm Bailiff—				
Superannuation Allowance—12 weeks	...	12	0	0
Balance in Treasurer's hand	...	992	4	5
		£1004	4	5

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1871.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment, viz.:—						
Vegetables, &c.	250	4	6			
Milk—6597 gallons at 11d. ...	302	7	3			
Pork—1561 lbs.	47	11	5			
Bacon—807 lbs.	20	5	6			
Veal—297 lbs.	10	10	0			
Fruit	1	9	0			
				632	7	8
From Sale of						
Pigs—58	115	7	6			
Calves—8	23	14	5			
Farm Produce	116	14	11			
				255	16	10
Estimated Labour of Man and Horse in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden 50 days				12	10	0
				£900	14	6

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
For Implements (new and replaced)	10	0	2
Ditto (repairs of old)	1	2	4
Horse Shoeing	0	18	6
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	12	17	3
Guano—13 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lb....	11	0	6
Hire of Thrashing Machine	2	9	7
Provender for Live Stock...	61	12	4
Purchase of Pigs—85	100	8	6
,, Cow and Calf	24	0	0
,, Seeds and Plants	12	17	11
Straw—20 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	55	5	11
Bailiff's Salary	50	14	0
,, ,, ...	11	14	0
Labourers' Wages	150	6	11
Sundries	6	4	6
	511	12	5
Balance ..	389	2	1
	£900	14	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST 1871.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, January 1st	1714	4	4
From Sales of Produce, &c.	401	15	2
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the County of Wilts ...	9083	18	10
„ Ditto, in other Counties	37	0	9
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expences	50	11	0
	£11,287	10	1

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
For Salaries and Wages	2098	10	4
Provisions	4615	8	2
Necessaries	1011	8	1
Surgery and Dispensary...	26	0	0
Wine and Spirits	251	9	0
Clothing	568	11	4
Furniture and Bedding	361	15	3
Farm and Garden	511	12	5
Miscellaneous	223	8	6
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	463	19	2
	10,132	2	3
Funeral and other Expenses	38	1	9
Balance in hand Dec. 31st ...	1117	6	1
	£11,287	10	1

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.